The United States steam transport Fulton Capt. Wotton, from Hilton Head, S. C., March 6, at 13 e'clock p. m., arrived yesterday to the United States Quartermaster at this port.

On Thursday of last week the steamer Harvest Moon Admiral Dablgren's temporary flagship, was blown up by a torpedo while coming out of Georgetown. The Admiral escaped injury. One man was seriously in-

Everything is progressing smoothly in Charleston Traders are beginning to open their stores, and the city is rapidly assuming a business aspect.

tien. John P. Hatch is in command of the Northern District, Department of the South, and Gen. Schimmelfinig of the defenses about Charleston.

On the N. E. Railroad the cars are running as far as Goose Crook.

Gen. Potter has advanced to the Santee River with out meeting opposition.

News has been received of the total destruction of Columbia by the Rebel and our own forces.

At last accounts Sherman had arrived at Charlotte, N. C. Beauregard was hovering around less front.

Gen. Porter's Movements-Killed and Wounded Gen. Hutch's Movements creek. A prominent officer expressed the opinion that -Woods full of Rebel Deserters-The New City Government of Charleston-Affairs in the City.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 12, 1865. We left Hilton Head on Friday night, and arrived here yesterday morning.

GEN. FORTER'S MOVEMENTS.

Dr. Hawks (surgeon of the 21st United States Colored Troops, and Senier Medical Officer of this Dis-trict) furnished me with the following particulars of the recent operations of Gen. Porter and Gen. Schim melfinia, which with Gen. Hatch's movement, hastened

Gen. Schimmelfinig's preparations were made quietly by concentrating his forces at the lower end of Folly's Island, on the 8th and 9th inst. Rarly on the morning of the 11th, the 55th Mass., (Col. Hartwell,) the 55th New-York, (Col. T. Ensbey.) 144th New-York, (Col. Harris.) 22d United States Colored Troops, (Col. Beard.) rrived on Cole's Island, at the right battery, near the bridge leading to James Island. The replanking of were all conducted openly and deliberately, as though we had a large force and did not need to do anything secretly. Before noon the troops were across the bridge occupying the line of breastworks thrown up by our forces last July. The 54th New-York occupied the right of the line. Skirmishers were sent forward in the fternoon, and a charge made upon the first line of Rebel rifle-pite, in which the Rebels were driven in reat confusion, leaving several prisoners and their wonsded in our hands. Our own loss was as follows THIRTY-SECOND UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS.

KILLED-Deniel Smith, Co. F, Alfred Mitchell, Co. H.

WOUNDED-17 men.

ONE BUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH NEW-YORK VOL-

Fort Sumter it had all its three flags flying, and the Captain's face beamed with satisfaction as he saw the Saxton, Major Saxton, the brother of Major-Gen. FIFTY-FOURTH NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

WOUNDED—Ernest Ehreughers, Co. A. left erm amoutsted, Venthine Statischburg, Co. E. knuckle joint, fracture, Bachmann, Co. C., back, conjustion, John Ketchler, Co. F. right leg, flesh, George W. Smith, Co. B., right leg, Charles Holmes, Co. B. lett hand, J. Guili, Corporal, Co. B. test tatigh,

The following casualties occurred in the fort on Long

Island during the same fight: Alexander Jackson, G, fracture and burn of band;

amputated. Samuel Flors, G, burn of face; John

erry, G, burn of face. Three regiments (144th New-York, 55th Massachu-

etts, 32d United States Colored Troops) left James Island almost immediately after the fight, and marched shouts of thanks to God, laughter, tears-eve across Cole's Island to embark at Stone Landing for Bull's Bey-Cel. Hartwell commanding the brigade, Gen. Potter the expedition.

They left Stome on the night of the 11th, and reached alley, was astomished by being suddenly hugged by one Bull's Bay on the 12th. At Andersonville, on the Bay, old colored lady, whose grateful enthusiasm exceeded they found the Rebels intrenched and gens mounted. An attempt was made to land on the 13th, but no chanfound with water enough to foat the nches, and the attempt was abandoned. Our gun- uniquely distinguished.

New-York Tribune.



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finnig, the defenses of Charleston; Licut. Leon and B.

Perry, 55th Mass., is Assistant-Adjutant-General of the

District; the 127th N. Y. Vols. is designated as the

permanent garrison of this city, and the 21st U.S. C. T.

CAPT. EGBERT SMALL.

Capt Robert Small returned to Charleston this fore

noon, in the same vessel in which he escaped from in city in the Spring of 1862-the Planter. As it passed

Stars and Stripes on its parapets once more. He bad,

as passengers on the Planter, Brevet Mejor-Gen.

Howard, some officers of Sherman's Army, Judges Cooley and Worden, United States Tax Commissioners.

Rev. Mr. Barnard of Boston, Mr. J. H. Harris of Hayti,

and Mr. Newcombe, Agent of the Freedmen's Relief Association. The Planter has been refitted, since its

duties to their race and country. The colored people

listened to with the utmost experness. Bursts of for

human emotion seemed to be moved to their depths

One of the speakers, after shaking bands with nearly all the congregation before he got half-way down the

alley, was astonished by being suddenly hugged by one

her sense of the severe proprieties of such occasions. I

can wouch for the truth of this story, but prefer to de

cline to state which one of these gentlemen was thus

e churches during living memory. The speakers

Gen. Littlefield and Mr. Radpath of Boston addressed all the congregations on their positions and

flight from Charleston, at an expense of \$40,000. SUNDAY IN CHARLESTON. Sunday was a day of jubilee at all the colored

is part of the present garrison.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1865.

NEW-YORK, FRDAY, MARCH 16, 1865.

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The street of the contract of the contrac scenes at these interviews.

sideration, and evidently believed that they would be at once installed after a favorable opinion had been expressed as to their file. pressed as to their fitness. They were asked if they were willing to take the oath of allegiance ? The first two apwould do whatever the authorities thought right. The Early's defeat:

and the first white means is designed as the second of the first property on means the ready of the first property of the ready of the rea

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 9, 1865. The following editorial is from The Richmond quired to take the outh, but (possibly because they Enquirer of Tuesday, March 7, received at the Washoked on dirine truth as too precious a thing to in ington office of The Philedelphia Enquirer. It is imwasted on Yankees, for they were violent Rebels) ther portant from the confessions it contains of an internal said they had never been politicians, and of course revolution being in progress, and the admission of IN THE TRENCHES, Marrie 4, 1865.

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piled."

Mr. Vance of North Carolina makes an earnest appeal to the people, saying Loe's Arny must for three or four months to come depend for food upon pontoons of Virginia and North Carolina. He himself has donated half his stock of provisions to the Rebel Government, placing his own family and dependants upon half ritions, and recomments that other citizens follow his example.

The court of the Sherman, the Richmond papers have

would do whatever the authorities thought right. The greet then asked:

**Are you aware, ladies, that there is no distinguistors be made beverafter in the Public Schools, between any class of children—that if white children apply, they shall be admitted, and if colored children apply, they shall be admitted, and if colored children apply, they shall be admitted, and if colored children apply, they shall be admitted. The same school, are the school, are the school, are the school ar

All Quiet-Freshet in the James-Exchange of Prisoners-Review-A Negro Division-Reported Capture of Lynch-

FROM THE ARRY OF THE POTOMAC

Washington, Thursday, March 9, 1865.

Information from the Army of the Potomac All is quiet in this department.

The freshet in the James River has nearly subsided and the exchange of prisoners has been resumed.

A large batch of released prisoners are expected lown this morning.

From Fortress Monroe.

Fortness Monroe. Toursday, March 8, 1865.

The steamer Illinois arrived this morning from Port Royal, S. C., with the 300 Robel officers who were placed under Robel fire in retaliation for a similar exposure of our officers at Charleston. They will probably be sent to Variat to be excunged.

The steamers Weylosset, United States and Star arrived to-day from Port Fisher. They bring no later news from Gen. Schoffeid's army, which still meditained its advanced position some ten miles from Wilmington, and until something definite is leard from Sherman it would not hazard to far an advance.

In consequence of the atormy weather fer a week past, many ressels have put into the Roads for shelter. The stip Guy Mannering, from New-York, arrived here to-day.

San Francisco, Thursday, March 9, 1865. Arrived Steamship Golden Are from Panama with the passengers that left New-York February 13.

The New-York Central.

ALLANY, Thursd • March 9, 1865.

The Union Senators held a caucus this evening for the consideration of the bill removing the fare restriction on the Central Rairond. It is understood that no action was arrived at.

The Milwaukee Banks. MIDWAUERE Thursday, March 9, 1965.
The banks of this city decided, 20-might, to throw out all State currency and adopt legal tender as the medium for all transactions. Most of the State currency will be redeemed, and the belance will be received at from 80 to 90 cents on the dollar.

Steamer Loat.

Sr. Louis, Thursday, March 2, 1865.

The steamer Imperial, of the St. Louis and Nashville Packet Company, struck a bridge across the Cumberland River, at the later place, yesterday, and sunk. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Fire in St. Joseph, Mc.
St. Louis, Thursday, March 9, 1865.
The extensive pork-house of Thomas, Henry a Co., at St. Joseph, was burned on Monday. Loss, 1990,000; insurance, \$110,000.

Bostos. Thursday, March 9, 1865.
The Hon. Peleg Sprague, Judge of the United States District Court, has resigned on secount of failing health.